

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9189–S9227

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1786–1788, and S. Res. 271–272. **Page S9211**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2829, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–129) **Page S9211**

Measures Passed:

National Summer Learning Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 268, designating July 12, 2007, as “National Summer Learning Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S9224–25**

Honoring Lady Bird Johnson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, honoring Lady Bird Johnson. **Page S9225**

Praising Muslim-American Physicians: Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, praising Muslim-American physicians who condemned recent attempted terrorist acts in the United Kingdom. **Pages S9225–26**

Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 975, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9226**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9190–99**

Adopted:

By 87 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 247), Dorgan/Conrad Amendment No. 2135 (to Amendment No.

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2011), relative to bringing Osama bin Laden and other leaders of al-Qaeda to justice, as amended.

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Pending:

Nelson (NE) (for Levin) Amendment No. 2011, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9190–99**

Levin Amendment No. 2087 (to Amendment No. 2011), to provide for a reduction and transition of United States forces in Iraq. **Page S9190**

Reed Amendment No. 2088 (to Amendment No. 2087), to change the enactment date. **Page S9190**

Cornyn Amendment No. 2100 (to Amendment No. 2011), to express the sense of the Senate that it is in the national security interest of the United States that Iraq not become a failed state and a safe haven for terrorists. **Page S9190**

The following occurred on Wednesday, July 11, 2007:

Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 2013 (to Amendment No. 2012), to change the enactment date, fell when Webb Amendment No. 2012 (to Amendment No. 2011) was withdrawn.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2007.

Lady Bird Johnson Tributes—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that a collection of statements made in tribute to the late First Lady of the United States, Lady Bird Johnson, together with appropriate illustrations and other materials relating to her death, be printed. **Page S9226**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army. **Page S9227**

Messages from the House: **Page S9211**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S9212–13**

Additional Statements: **Pages S9209–11**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9213–24**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S9224**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—247) **Pages S9192–93**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:11 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9226–27.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3044, and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 185 and H. Res. 545–546, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3043, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–231);

H.R. 980, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–232);

H. Res. 375, honoring United Parcel Service and its 100 years of commitment and leadership in the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–233); and Supplemental report on H.R. 2641, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–185, Pt. 2).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4:04 p.m. and adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 21, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 18, to hold hearings to examine modernization of Federal Housing Administration programs, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 17, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine improving air services to small and rural communities, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the federal response to ensuring the safety of Chinese imports, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1769, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider, S. 1780, to require the FCC, in enforcing its regulations concerning the broadcast of indecent programming, to maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent, S. 1582, to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, S. 1771, to increase the safety of swimming pools and spas by requiring the use of proper anti-entrapment drain covers and pool and spa drainage systems, to educate the public about pool and spa safety, S. 1778, to authorize certain activities of the Maritime Administration, S. 1492, to improve the quality of federal and state data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable broadband services to all parts of the Nation, and the nominations of Jonathan W. Bailey, and Philip M. Kenul, both to be Rear Admiral, for the National

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D942)

S. 277, to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision. Signed on July 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–47)